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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 21, 2005, rejecting claims 3, 9, 28, 30, 31, 33-37 and 40-43.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$500 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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